

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

MARCH

REGULAR EVENTS:

- *Newspaper & Coffee @ 9:30
Mon- Fri & Sat @ 10:00
- *Java Memory Care Tuesday @ 3:00
- *Hula Hands Class Thursdays @ 1:30
- *Haida Dance Rehearsal Sundays @ 1:30
- *Pastor Keith visits every Tuesday @ 2:00
- *Every Sunday @ 2:00 local Church Service on the 3rd Floor
- *BINGO is every Wednesday @ 1:30
- *Exercise every Tuesday and Thursday @ 10:30
- *Popcorn and a Movie every Thursday @ 5:30
- **Ice Cream Social every Friday @ 1:30

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GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

We are currently covered in a thick blanket of snow so spring still feels like it may take a little while before it arrives.

In the mean time we had a very busy month as we hosted Gordon Glaser and Lesley Thompson from the Alaska Commission on Aging when they were in town.

We also met with Lisa Goudy from the State Ombudsman's office

who came to visit our residents.



We waved a fond farewell to Ron Wyman from the maintenance department as he moved on to explore other adventures and welcomed Neil McDermott as a temporary replacement for our

NMS food services manager.

We also found MANY reasons to celebrate these precious days in February and we are looking forward to the many fun March activities and (hopefully) the arrival of a new season and the beautiful blessings that come with Spring!

Julie Sande,
Administrator



VALENTINES PARTY FUN

Once again, the community overwhelmed us with their kind and loving Valentines cards (so many of them hand crafted) and gifts and we celebrated the holiday with a festive party including lots of treats, sparkly treasures and so much love.



FAMILY AND FRIENDS DINNER

We are looking forward to another St. Patty's Day Family and Friends dinner scheduled for March 16, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

MENU:
Deviled Eggs
Mulligatawny

Corned Beef and Cabbage
Roasted Red Potatoes
Carrot Cake

Please call in your reservations, before March 13th, to the activity department at 228-3372.



Please remember that March 31st is the deadline for PFD applications. The staff of the KPH do NOT complete PFD applications on behalf of residents so please see Rachel or call her direct line at 228-3365 if you require assistance.

MARDI GRAS FUN

We were not exactly dancing in the street, but our Mardi Gras celebration was a great time despite the snow. We still love wearing our HUGE Mardi Gras beads and donning our beautiful feathered masks and this year we had a rousing parade of

our very own on the third floor. Special thanks to the kitchen crew who prepare our dough every year so the residents can bake and decorate their very own King's cake which we love to share. Congratulations to Cleo Weston for finding the hidden treasure.



QUILTS OF VALOR

The ladies of the Rainy Day Quilting Guild are always so kind and generous to our residents but this year was really something special. As part of a National Program our local quilters made Quilts of Valor for eleven Veterans from

Ketchikan and Metlakatla. Some of our veterans along with their family members were able to attend the truly inspirational event and received their handmade quilt along with a special certificate of honor.



KPH resident and Veteran Clancy Price with his son Dave and Grandson Davy.



Resident and Veteran Warren Elliot and son Rich Elliot.

Elizabeth Peratrovich Celebration

Our very own Fawn Mountain Native Education Preschool class along with other FM elementary classes, helped us celebrate Elizabeth Peratrovich with a very special morning program. The residents and staff learned about Mrs. Peratrovich's history as a strong leader of the native civil rights move-

ment in our state. The students and volunteers helped us with a native art project that we all enjoyed. To end the celebration our preschool students provided us with a wonderful performance of drumming and singing. We were so impressed with their hard work.



KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

The KPH Foundation is a non-profit organization whose sole purpose is to provide funds for resident needs that would otherwise not be provided by the State of Alaska.

Please consider the KPH Foundation for a Pick Click Give donation through your PFD. You can make changes to your PFD application at any time so even if you already filed there is still time! Last year the KPH Foundation received nearly \$767.00 from the PCG program.

Pick.
Click.
Give.

Bob Sivertsen
Alaire Stanton
Nerissa Buendia
Bill Moran
Ed Zastrow
Cleo Weston
Ann Thompson
Terry Wanzer
Mona O'Dell
Fred Monrean
Sherrie Slick
Idonna Hanson
Ray Hendricks
Linda Koons -Auger



MISSING YOU

We were deeply saddened to lose our dear friend Leona Lamphier on February 4th 2017. Leona has been a part of our community and a resident of the KPH for many years and we will really miss her. We would like to send wishes of peace and comfort to her devoted family.





KPH

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The Mission of the
Alaska Pioneer Home:
*Providing elder Alaskans a
home and community,
celebrating life through its
final breath.*

Activity Calendar Continued...

3/02 Dr. Seuss Parade with Preschool

3/06 Foundation Lunch

3/09 Ukulele Practice @ 12:30

3/13 Resident Council @ 1:30

3/14 Reading with Friends
@ 2:30

3/16 Family and Friends
Dinner @ 5:00

3/17 St Patrick Day Ice
Cream Social @ 1:30

3/21 Karaoke @ 6:00 p.m

3/27 Swards Day Holiday



Legislative Teleconference Schedule

Please join the Alaska
Commission on Aging for
the 2017 Legislative Tele-
conferences to discuss
bills of interest to seniors
in our community and
across the State of Alaska.
They will be held at KPH
from 9:30-11:00 on:
March 9
and March 23



Special note!
Please make
sure to mark
any new cloth-
ing brought in-
to the building
and give them
to Rachel so
they can be
properly la-
beled before we
put them into
circulation.

Resident and Staff Birthdays

STAFF

Daisy Cadiente 03/01
Rachel Breithaupt 3/03
Olivia Aparici 03/05
Allis May Davis 03/07
Shinberry Berkey 03/17
Divine Bumagat 03/20
Kristine Dela Cruz 03/24



RESIDENTS

Kay Smith 3/4/1938
Ilona Brady 03/18/1922
Warren Elliott 3/24/1928
Ann Ruaro 03/26/1920
Nick Nickerson 03/26/1930
Don MacMillan 03/26/1931
(Wow! 3 birthdays on 3/26)

MORE FEBRUARY FUN!

